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SUBJECT: OCCUPATION OF CHEVRON ROBERT-KIRI FACILITY ENDS
PEACEFULLY

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Occupiers Depart Chevron Facility without Incident

1. (U) Chevron Texaco (CT) officials informed the Consulate that the townspeople occupying the Robert-kiri facility in Rivers State departed peacefully this morning at 11:35 a.m (local). CT officials will meet with community leaders and Rivers State government officials tomorrow in Port Harcourt to discuss the possibility of entering a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the relationship between the community and the oil company. CT is currently working to restore oil production at the facility. (Note: The flowstation normally produces 10,000 - 20,000 barrels per day. End Note.)

Enhancing Facility Security Remains Challenging

2. (C) CT officials told Consul General they will also examine ways to enhance security at the Robert-kiri facility to prevent future such incidents. They noted, however, that this may be difficult, as the flow station is on a canal, and has no static perimeter barriers.

Amcit Safe

3. (C) The lone amcit remains at the facility to participate in the company's efforts to restore production.

Consul General to Travel to Port Harcourt

4. (SBU) Consul General will travel to Port Harcourt tomorrow for separate talks with the Deputy Governor (Governor Odili is out of the country) as well as with Port-Harcourt based officials from Chevron and several oil service companies.

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